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PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended claim:

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9. (Amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein said first and second components differ in their rheological condition as they are injected into the mould cavities.